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Number of persons suffering from leprosy—Norway.

Years.	Popula- tion.	Cases.	Rates per 100,000 population.	Years.	Popula- tion.	Cases.	Rates per 100,000 population.
1856.....	1,494,000	2,858	191.3	1905.....	2,315,000	474	20.5
1875.....	1,803,000	1,752	97.2	1906.....	2,330,000	445	19.1
1885.....	1,930,000	1,195	61.9	1907.....	2,345,000	438	18.7
1890.....	1,982,000	980	48.4	1908.....	2,360,000	394	16.7
1895.....	2,063,000	688	33.3	1909.....	2,375,000	360	15.2
1900.....	2,240,000	577	25.8	1910.....	2,390,000	323	13.5

Leprosy by provinces, 1910—Norway,

Province.	Popula- tion.	Cases.	Rates per 100,000 popula- tion.	Province.	Popula- tion.	Cases.	Rates per 100,000 popula- tion.
Christiania City.....	241,834	5	2.1	Stavanger.....	141,040	9	6.4
Akershus.....	128,042	3	2.3	Søndre Bergenshus...	146,006	56	38.4
Smaalene.....	152,306	.....	.....	Nordre Bergenshus...	90,040	72	80.0
Buskerud.....	123,643	.....	.....	Romsdal.....	144,622	40	27.7
Jarlsberg and Larvig.	109,076	.....	.....	Søndre Trondhjem...	148,306	32	21.6
Bratsberg.....	108,084	.....	.....	Bergen City.....	76,867	12	15.6
Nedenes.....	76,456	.....	.....	Total Western Nor- way.....	746,881	221	29.6
Lister and Mandal...	82,067	1	1.2	Nordre Trondhjem...	84,948	24	28.3
Total Southern Norway.....	1,021,508	9	.9	Nordland.....	164,687	51	31.0
Christians Amt.....	119,236	1	.8	Tromsø.....	81,902	8	9.8
Hedemarken.....	134,555	5	3.7	Finmarken.....	38,065	4	10.5
Total Interior Nor- way.....	253,791	6	2.4	Total Northern Norway.....	369,602	87	23.5

FLY TRAPS.**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THEIR USE.**

An antily ordinance recently adopted by the council of the city of Richmond, Cal., is interesting, because it is a departure in regulations of this kind. It requires that every person in charge or control of any store, market, restaurant, or other place where food or food-stuffs are sold, served, or dispensed, and every owner or person in charge of a public stable, shall maintain in his place of business one or more fly traps properly baited. It fixes the minimum size of these fly traps at 500 cubic inches and makes it the duty of the health department to inspect the traps from time to time to see that they are efficiently maintained.

Dr. Charles R. Blake, commissioner of health of Richmond, states that the city has purchased a large number of traps and that one man's time is given to baiting and attending them.